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MEMORANDUM



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SUBJ: Review of Draft Screening Site Inspection (SSI)

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SITE: Ba. 16

BREAK: 1.3

OTHER: _____

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Boulter Farm, Cumberland
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Introduction:

- Massachusetts Department of Environmental
Quality Engineering.

- Comprehensive Environmental Response,
Compensation and Liability Act.

Page 3, paragraph 2: Was the anonymous complaint regarding
allegations of buried drums ever followed up on?

paragraph 4: Identify location of lagoon #2 on the site
sketch.

Page 5, paragraph 1: EP Tox. is not an accepted CERCLA method
of analysis. Positive results may be used in the SSI to
confirm presence of contaminants; negative results are not
sufficient to document that contaminants do not exist. Include
the lots and plat breakdown on a site sketch.

Table 8: Composite sample SS-7 - VOC's would be ND if the
sample was mixed in the open air. How was this sample
composited? Same for Table 8, SS-9 and SS-10.

Table 6-9: Detection limits should be listed. Depth at which
samples (soil) were taken should be noted. Where is the
background sample?

Per a discussion with you, it was my understanding that the SSI
information concluded that LM Nursing was not considered to be
part of the Boulter Farm site. Is this still the conclusion?

If you have any questions, please call me at (617) 573-9698.

cc: Carl DeLoi
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